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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — The Herald is pleased to print little notes of interest. We cannot keep tab of all of you so if you spend the week-end out of town, go to the city, entertain, have your relatives visit you, if you would like to see it in print, bring it in or send it in to your Local Editor. Aid your local paper in the latest events, as we are very pleased to see that you are enjoying yourself.

Only 18 more shopping days before Christmas.

The Imperial Bank of Canada opened a branch here on Dec. 1.

Mr. Art Arnfinson is employed at the Imperial Lumber as bookkeeper for the winter at Mile 137.

Mail your Christmas parcels for U.S.A. not later than Dec. 9.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. L. Spencer at Big Bay on her 88th birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — The bazaar and dance which were held in the Wandering River Community hall provided pleasant entertainment during the afternoon and evening of Remembrance Day. Edward Duperron was the lucky veteran in winning a prize. Mickey Vernon won the grocery hamper which was raffled.

Miss Elsa May and Miss Hazel Martin-Smith, the Anglican Mission ladies, have arrived to spend the winter here.

A dance sponsored by Amesbury school was held in the Wandering River hall on Nov. 16. James and his Swingsters provided the music. The chicken and dill pickles which were raffled were won by Alec Trefenonko.

The nurses home at Breynat has been renovated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paranteau.

The Johnny Meyers home is nearing completion. The furnace and lights have been installed.

Mr. T. Waddyton, representative of the Sovereign Life Insurance Company, spent several days with the George Franchuk family while touring the district.

Mrs. Joe Karpetz spent several days in Edmonton recently.

Miss Alice Lupul became the bride of Mike Snigorosky on Nov. 21. They were married at Breynat. The reception was held at the bride's home. Miss Annie Gawryletz and Germaine Hebert were bridesmaids. Phillip Donecy and the groom's brother were best men.

A dance was held in the Community hall. A large crowd was in attendance and the bride received many lovely gifts.

RICH LAKE NEWS

RICH LAKE.—Rain and snow spoiled the sale which was scheduled for Nov. 18. A dance was held but the dance had to be postponed.

Andrew Waine lost a good horse. He isn't sure what caused its sickness.

Some of the boys were skating Sunday and plan to have a skating party next Sunday if the ice holds out.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Buzzell, also Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Chorney from Sugden, Alta., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Floberts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier are proud of their new-born baby boy.

There was a concert at the Mission school last Thursday night given by the children. Our fecilitations to the Sisters, the program was very interesting.

Mrs. Charlie Labas and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tardif attended the concert.

The Henry Bourque family have moved into their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Provincial and Mr. and Mrs. A. Provincial, also Henry Beaudoin were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin and Mr. J. L. Tardif.

George Ladouceur went to Edmonton on business.

Germain Routhier and Eugene have arrived to spend the winter with their parents.

Mr. Lucien Bourget and Mr. D. Vereickye are visiting their families for a few days.

George Langevin and his son Ernest are staying at John's house for a few days while they bale hay for him.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE. — Patients in hospital Nov. 21 to 26.

BORN:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Devanthy, Blue Jay, a daughter on Nov. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cyr, Plamondon, a son on Nov. 26.

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Willie Plamondon of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell of Lac la Biche, Denise Brezinski of Owl River, Helen Puchyr of Owl River, Margaret Bourassa of Gourin, John Husiak of Prosperity, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Lac la Biche, Lucien Lebras of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Robert Williams of Mile 137, Roman Lubchik of Boyle, Mrs. Jas. Romanyshyn of Frains, John Harinata of Boyle, Walter Corse of Grassland.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures from Nov. 22 to Nov. 28:

		Max.	Min.
Nov.	22	32.9	19.9
"	23	41.7	18.1
"	24	38.0	23.8
"	25	35.4	28.1
"	26	32.9	28.2
"	27	43.3	29.4
"	28	39.1	35.4

Total precipitation for week, 0.34 inch.

BLUE JAY NEWS

BLUE JAY. — Mr. George Dowhaluk had the misfortune to run into a car while making a turn on the road from here to the highway, with his new Mercury truck. The fender and box were bent up to some extent.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Blonky last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki and Mrs. Alex Moroz motored to Vilna to visit friends and relatives, last Sunday.

It is rumored that Mr. Adashinsky is planning on buying a truck. We wonder how soon!

Designed Prize Winning Seal

Herbert M. Meyers, young artist of Leonia, N. J., who designed the Christmas Seal which won first prize in a nationwide contest sponsored by the Society of Illustrators, is rewarded with a check of $1,000 presented in behalf of the Society by Arthur Hawkins. Miss Frances Brophy, former Seal Sale Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, holds the winning design which is being used by the NTA and its affiliates in the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds for their tuberculosis control work.

ELLSCOTT NEWS

ELLSCOTT. — Relatives from Saskatchewan have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehanky over the week-end, some of whom Mrs. Lehanky has not seen since 1928.

Mrs. Basil Ivy is recovering from an operation for a tumor in the chest. She is in the University hospital, Edmonton.

It pays to advertise! The owner of the Leghorn pullet which escaped the baggage car has been found. Mrs. Hagen, rather than take it back home has presented it to the Coughlin family. One of these days we shall be enjoying a chicken dinner. To get quick results send in your ads to the Boyle Beacon.

Mr. G. Ivy hurt his hand while trying to put a belt on his tractor.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoglund, Nov. 19, in honor of Mrs. Hoglund. Mrs. Hoglund is leaving shortly for a holiday trip to Sweden where she will visit relatives.

Government owned caterpillars and trucks have been loaded onto flat cars and are being shipped to Edmonton.

A box social was held in the Ellscott community hall Nov. 25. There were 17 boxes sold, one of which brought in $5.00. A good crowd attended and the evening turned out to be a success. For those who didn't get a box, lunch was sold in bags. Proceeds of this function went towards the Christmas fund for the children of the East Park school district.

Friends from Athabasca visited Mrs. McEvony over the week-end.

Miss Sophie Hoffman returned to the city Saturday after visiting with the family.

The local section gang has been reduced to two permanent section men and a foreman.

Miss Betty Boychuk and Miss Zora Krajacie went to visit friends in Alpen, Sunday, Nov. 27.

BONDISS NEWS

BONDISS. — Skeleton lake has finally frozen over so all the kids have donned their skates. It's heaps of fun.

Mr. George McMillan visited his sister Dorothy.

Mr. Nordquist is going to Edmonton Thursday on business.

Miss Anna Kubilius is staying at the Rudocks. She arrived last Sunday from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepanick went to Grassland Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. Stepanick's brother Joe.

Cheque for $5.10

HYLO.—Mr. Ed N. Simbolist submitted to the Legion at Lac la Biche a cheque for $5.10, a sum of money which was collected from the poppy sale among the students of Hylo's three classrooms.

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Home and School Association Meets

BOYLE.—The Boyle Home and School Association held its annual meeting on Nov. 22.

With Miss Astin in the chair, election of officers took place. Those elected were: President, Mrs. S. Harmata; vice-president, Mrs. A. Deeprose; secretary, Mr. Nacuik; treasurer, Mrs. B. De Levi; program convener, Mr. T. Hutchinson.

The Home and School is sponsoring a dance on Dec. 9 as its first project. The proceeds are to go towards buying Christmas treats for the kiddies.

Battered Truck

BOYLE. — A member of the seismograph crew in Edmonton, while turning on icy roads, smashed into a truck belonging to Alex Seminiuk. There was no serious damage.

Escape Injury

BOYLE. — Mr. Jack Swedyk and his wife escaped injury Monday, Nov. 28, when their car rolled completely over on the north road.

Sports News

BOYLE. — The Boyle Athletic Association held a meeting on Nov. 27 to discuss the organization of the skating rink: It is hoped that all hockey teams will be members of the B.A.A.

Propose to Build Centralized School

ELLSCOTT. — A second meeting of the Ellscott, Gamefield, Cash Creek and East Park school districts was held in the Ellscott hall, Wednesday, Nov. 23. A lengthy discussion of the proposed centralized school was carried and Mr. Madden, as chairman gave a report on latest developments as a result of a delegation of trustees being sent to the meeting of the board of the Athabasca School Division. The division has accepted the proposal to build a centralized school in Ellscott, comprising three rooms.

Shortly the districts will be canvassed for donation of cash and labor towards the building.

DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE. — Mr. Harry Ryl is home from a trip to Edmonton.

Mr. E. Donald will be the new mailman, starting Dec. 1.

Mr. S. Turner and his brother Ray have gone to Calgary for a holiday.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Drews, former residents of Boyle are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 16, Beverly-Le-Anne.

Mrs. Frank Thompson spent part of the week in Edmonton.

Walter Durosh recently visited his brother Mike and his wife in Boyle.

Florence Ellefson of Boyle is back to school after an appendectomy in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Alex Haranha returned home recently from the hospital after fighting a bout of flu.

Wolves Wait For Meal To Cool Before Eating

(This is the second in a series on the Northland written especially for Community Publications)

By JACK BIRD

I asked Old Jim how did the trappers find their traps in winter when there had been a heavy fall of snow and everything was covered.

"They don't find them," was the quick reply. "It's the dogs that find them. And they can go to them right away, too, without sniffing and smelling about. Even if there are, say, 250 traps in a trapline, the dogs can go to every one."

I asked him how much was a dog like that worth. He said $50 or so. O this-spring's pup, after it is weaned, would sell for $5, and the following years its worth would jump up to $20.

I wanted to know if he had seen many timber wolves up here in the north. No, he said, he hadn't. He told me that in all the years he'd been north of 53 he had seen only three timber wolves, but he had HEARD hundreds. Then he went on to tell me that there are three kinds of wolves up in northern Manitoba: the coyote, the bush wolf and the timber.

"Funny thing about wolves," Old Jim talked on, "when they bring down a kill they often don't eat it right away. They go off and wait for it to cool, then come back and eat it. And if it's a caribou, they usually eat only the brisket; a dead caribou they never touch—except, perhaps, a wolf that's too old to hunt."

By this time our walk had taken us to the whale factory. Here I saw 13 white whales hauled up on the flat banks of the river. They are a beautiful snow-white, these creatures, and I slapped my hands over their smooth rubber-like sides.

I could run my hands backward and forward—something one cannot do with some sharks, for sharks—those dead ones I have felt—have a hide like sandpaper. Some you can rub your hand from the head to tail, but cannot rub from tail to head. But these whales had a perfectly smooth, white hide, and there was no fishy smell on my hands afterwards.

The manager of the whale factory, Carl Kruse, was born in Norway, and had made many whaling trips to the Antarctic. When Old Jim and I walked up he was talking to two Indians armed with rifle and harpoon who were just getting into a square-stern canoe. When they shoved off, the manager walked over to us. I asked him would he mind telling me something about white whales.

"Well, to begin with," he obliged, "the white whale really isn't a whale. It belongs to the dolphin family, and is also called the beluga. These creatures you see here are average; they range from 9 to 12, and and occasionally 15, feet in length, and scale about 100 pounds to the foot.

"Those two Indians just going out now are after whales. They harpoon them first, and then when the mammal has tired itself out dragging an empty oil drum fast to the other end of the line, the men paddle up and shoot the whale.

"Our whaling season here lasts about three months. As far as I can learn, the white whale goes as far south as the St. Lawrence, and in July starts north. Even so, you will see white whales in these northern waters in late May and early June."

Turning again to the 13 creatures lying there around us the manager asked me if I could see the whales' ears. After a minute of silent looking, I had to admit that I could not. So they were pointed out to me; each ear was a tiny hole no larger than the prick of a needle.

In the forehead was the blowhole; it was like a tight-fitting pocket. I could just insert four fingers in it nicely. I opened the mouth of the creature nearest me. It had a row of conical teeth on each side of upper and lower jaw. The points were not sharp; each tooth was about an inch apart.

"What do they eat?" I asked the man.

"Frankly, I don't know. Of all the whales I have handled in this factory I've never found a particle of food in their stomachs yet. Sometimes there had been about a cup of liquid, but no solid food of any kind. This leads me to believe that the white whale only enters Hudson Bay and the Churchill River for breeding purposes; for fish, you know, are off their feed during breeding time.

"Notice the skin of that whale," the man said, pointing to a patch that was slightly wrinkled near one of its two pectoral fins. "Pinch it and break it," he told me.

It was then that I learned that the outer skin of the white whale is a thin, transparent substance like cellophane.

"The whole body is incased in that," my instructor went on. "Underneath there is about half an inch of hide, and then two, three, or four inches of honey-colored blubber."

"Is the white whale good to eat?" I wanted to know.

"Well, yes, it can be eaten. You have to soak it first, though—8 to 10 hours in salt water. Then you parboil it, then fry it, and then you eat it."

(End of Second Instalment)

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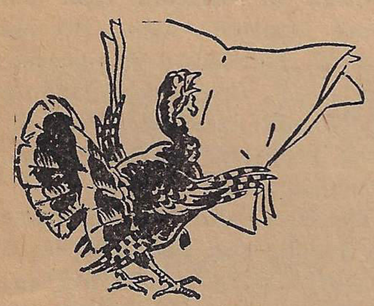

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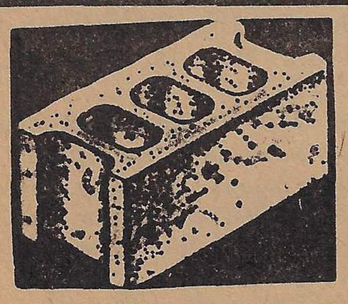

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Starting With Kings To End With A "Knave"

By JAY LLOYD

When I first started to remember the persons I have interviewed, or met as a working newspaperman, and the reasons why I remember them, the list became a motely assortment literally from kings and dukes to peasants and knaves.

Most of them are fleeting impressions; I'm quite willing to admit I might change them on longer acquaintance, or even that some of them might be wrong.

I could start with royalty: the King of Siam; Princess Juliana (now Queen of the Netherlands) and Prince Bernhart trying to live like sburban couples in Ottawa; the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway looking like fashion plates and being gracious to everyone—even a newspaper man . . . But I would not like to guarantee that I would finish with a knave . . . Though I could tell the story of Trebitsch Lincoln, whom more than one would give to him that international character.

I also remember . . .

Lord Montague and Doris Duke Cromwell, who not only could lay claim to world champion screwballs in my book, but also because of the unusual circumstances under which I met them, which are stories in themselves. One of them I doubt if I EVER shall be able to write.

The Baldwins, Earl Stanley Baldwin, and Lork Riverdale (Arthur Baldwin), both of whom I met on a number of occasions. The former, not simply because he was British Prime Minister at the time I first met him, but because I sat at my typewriter for one entire afternoon trying to make up my mind whether I should write a story which would have international reverberations but which would have done more harm than good. I didn't write it at the time and it is now much too late to matter. Lord Riverdale (whom I used to talk to for years even after he refused to give me a story "because I am an unimportant Baldwin") because friendship paid in a world-wide scoop on the extent of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Ruth Draper because I was the first person to whom she ever granted an interview for publication (which I didn't publish until years later) as well as for some of the remarkable things she said.

No one could forget the gargantuan physical proportions of Gilbert Chesterton, nor his scintillating mind.

Nor an interview with Alexander Woolcott in his pajamas; which was probably the reason he did it.

Noel Coward because he was so different from what one would expect from his writings.

Gracie Field because she was a prankster off-stage as well as on.

Olson and Johnson, Ned Sparks, Jack Benny and his feuding partned the late Ben Bernie, for the opposite reason: their seriousness off-stage.

Gertrude Lawrence, Joan Bennett and Jean Dickenson for their wit as well as charm.

The impressively stout Alfred Hitchock because of his exceedinly caustic comments about his own profession.

Sir James Lithgow, at that time the president of the Association of British Manufactrers, who was the only person I have ever met who dictated a story, with pause, in which I did not have to change a single word.

Sir James Paish, former head of the London School of Economics and who latterly made a profession of being behind the scenes of international politics, because of the amazing "inside" story he told me of European politics between two wars.

A whole succession of Japanese diplomats, soldiers, sailors and noblemen, because of their frankness in discussing the international scene, particularly the Commander of the Western Fleet who name to the day, a week in advance, when the first conflict in Manchuokuo would end "because by then we will have reached tin mines in which the British have an interest" (The Japanese always maintained they were in Manchuokuo with British connivance.)

Trebitsch Lincoln, because when his true story is written it will probably be known that he was one of the most remarkable international characters of our time; because my newspaper printed, by mistake, that he admitted he was a German spy in the First Great War, whereas he had denied it, but he didn't complain; and also because I found that the 20 or so "monks" he had with him (when he came to Canada as a Buddhist Abbott) should have been "monkettes."

So I ended with the "knose" after all.

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Music Or Unjustified Noise?

By JAY LLOYD

When I was reasonably young, and subject to music lessons by parental command, I met my music teacher as we were both leaving a concert. "Wasn't it wonderful!" she exclaimed.

To me it was far from wonderful. I thought it was acacaphony of uninspiring, and unjustified, noise. Having progressed a little further with my music lessons—once again, through parental insistence—I did reach the point of realizing how many hours of practice were still ahead before I could create even a reasonable facsimile of the noisemaker's attempt on the piano to imitate an advancing and retreating army, the initial cause of my music teacher's rapture.

Let it be said in passing I never gave my music teacher any cause for rapture. "Rupture" would be a more appropriate word, though we parted friends while we were still on speaking terms.

This recollection was brought on by an incident just the other night when I wondered out loud why a popular song had not caught the public fancy, and a friend, whose judgment I usually respect, snorted: "I hate that piece."

Now, there is no reason my own likes and dislikes in music should be a standard for popular taste. I doubt if music has a universal standard of value. It is more a question of education, or progressive appreciation.

Once I listened to a violinist who was obviously feeling his way into a series of harmonics. As I had studied violin, he had my nerves on edge. But it certainly did not interfere with the appreciation of those in the audience who hadn't studied violin. Is there any reason it should?

Yet, in reverse, I wonder if considerable of this "required knowledge" isn't read into standards of good music by musicians to the bewilderment of the non-musician.

That a trained musician gets more enjoyment out of a symphony because he knows a symphony form, I can readily appreciate. I can still remember as a moving experience the performance by the London Philharmonic in Albert Hall of Brahms "Tragic Symphony" because the program notes were excellent, and I could (or thought I could) follow the composer's purpose and sequence of musical thought.

At one time I thought anyone who appreciated Bach was probably an intellectual montebank; now I can listen to nearly all of Bach with enjoyment, while a Bach fugue, well-played, is an emotional delight; more than any music it seems to come from the roots of the earth and rise to the heavens proclaiming power and glory.

Anyone who plays the piano may appreciate the richness of Chopin's chords. But, then, anyone who has ears to listen can wish to listen to Chopin.

Even with a little musical education I can appreciate the musical thinking of Wagner. It is when the musical intellectuals begin talking about the "philosophy" of the music of Beethoven that I get lost. Just as I'm out of my depth with a lot of modern art.

Right there I get an uneasy feeling remembering that Debussey was once regarded as very modern, even some of his music which now has become standard; and Wagner, when he first broke on the musical firmament, was a controversial figure indeed.

Japanese music sounds weird to Western ears but it probably has as much object value as our own. Or has music objective value—or does it have to be translated into terms of listener appreciation?

Painting recently has broken through traditional forms in search of new models of expression. Music mathematically is more limited, unless a new tone scale is introduced, but already I have enough difficulty understanding some of the traditional music without some genius developing some form of existentialism in music.

A friend of mine who played the precussion instruments with the London Philharmonic asked me to attend a concert where a piece was being played in which the triangle was very important, as he wished to establish the point that minor instrument could often assume great importance in a symphony orchestra. After the concert, I timidly ventured the opinion that at one part everything didn't seem to be quite right.

He smiled. "I know. I hit my finger."

Perhaps my musical education is improving. I wouldn't know. I get an awful jolt when I like some music and get a sweeping "I don't like it." Something like any musician might get from hearing the same remark about a classic from a musical ignoramus like myself.

All he can reply is, "You are supposed to." And I don't like that.

YOUNGEST MAJ.-GEN.

—Central Press Canadian

Maj.-Gen. S. F. Clark, 40, of Winnipeg, is now the Canadian army's major-general. He was appointed by Defence Minister Claxton to head the Canadian joint staff in London. Gen. Clark joined the army's Signal Corps 16 years ago as a lieutenant after attending both the University of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. His war career saw him in a number of signals and staff roles, including chief signals officer of the 2nd Corps. Before his promotion he was a brigadier.

Grazing Animals Require Food

Grazing animals require food to maintain body processes and normal muscular activity without loss of weight.

To meet these demands it is necessary to have: protein for repairing and rebuilding body tissue; fats and carbohydrates for producing heat and energy; mineral materials for building bone and continuing body functions.

Growth and fattening take place only after the requirements for maintenance are met.

Imperial Bank Profits Higher

With deposits at a new high and total assets in excess of half a billion dollars, Imperial Bank of Canada reports net profit of $1,115,255, or $1.59 per share, for the year ended October 31, 1949. This compares with earnings of $1.38 per share in the previous year.

Assets of the bank total $519,040,570, an increase of $47,100,000 over 1948. Deposits total $476,270,032 of which deposits by the public account for $417854,154 and represent an increase of $35,700,000 over the previous year. Provincial Government deposits are up $8,000,000 to $38,941,213 and Dominion Government deposits are up $2,360,000 at $19,474,665.

Immediately realizable assets, including coin, notes of, or deposits with, the Bank of Canada and amounts due from, or notes of, other banks, total $82,716,460, as compared with $70,042,801 in 1948. Investments in Dominion Government and other securities are up to $228,012,231 from $201,242,427. Chief change in security holdings is an increase of $33,200,000 in Dominion Government securities maturing after two years which are carried at $150,158,182. Holdings of Dominion Government securities maturing within two years are shown at $47,087,515.

Loans outstanding total $193,157,646 of which $179,767,921 is in current loans and $6,070,784 is in call loans. Current loans show an increase of $6,460,000 for the year while call loans are slightly lower. Loans to municipalities are up to $7,123,785 from $3,298,141 and Provincial Government loans are slightly higher at $135,971.

Profits, after providing for staff pension fund and contingency reserves, total $2,110,075 as compared with $1,836,579 in 1948. Provision for depreciation is up to $315,820 from $279,466 and provision for taxes is up to $670,000 from $588,000 which leaves net probit of $1,115,255 as compared with $969,113 in 1948. After payment of dividends at the rate of $1.20 per share, profit and loss balance was increased by $275,255 to $1,791,034.

Drop In Rice Crop

Wheat production in England and Wales is estimated by unofficial sources at 72,200,000 bushels —9,920,000 bushels less than last year's production.

Overall grain production in Europe, outside the Soviet Union, is expected to be near the 1948 crop and 90 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

World production of rice in 1949-50 is expected to be from 2 to 4 per cent less than in the preceding year. The principal production decreases are expected in Asia where 90 per cent of the world's crop is produced.

Newlands Corner, Surrey--- A Glimpse of Old England

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND
United Kingdom Information Office

Everyone who has read the "Canterbury Tales" written by the English poet, Chaucer, in the 14th century, will remember the colorful types of men and women who used to go on pilgrimages.

In the South of England, when they followed a certain route known as "The Pilrims' Way," on their journey by horse and by foot from Winchester to Canterbury, they came to one of the highest spots in Surrey. It is Newlands Corner, and the route the pilgrims followed is marked by a series of yew trees.

When the pilgrims reached Newlands Corner, they were nearly 600 feet above sea level. On a fine day they could see, as indeed, can the traveller who goes there today, the landscape of the adjoining counties. Towards the south the fields roll through Sussex and Hampshire, in one direction one can see the grey towers of Windsor Castle in Berkshire, and to the east one gets a glimpse of Essex.

Today the modern traveller finds Newlands Corner an easy journey from London. There he looks down towards the foot of the steep hills and the red-roofed buildings of quiet, serene Surrey villages. In one direction is East Clandon which has timbered cottages and old barns and a church with a shingled spire. The chief street slopes down to the little River Mole.

Hatchlands lies close to the village. It is an 18th century red brick mansion built by Admiral Boscawen who was one of Britain's great sailors. Hatchlands is of historical importance because it contains the first recorded work of interior decoration executed by Robert Adam, the architect who beautified so many famous buildings in Britain in the 18th century.

Admiral Boscawen began to build Hatchlands in 1756, and two years later he engaged the services of Robert Adam, then an unknown young man who had just returned from a "Grand Tour" of Europe. But before Adam had time to complete his work, the news came that the admiral had died at sea. Adam was allowed to continue his work, however, for the admiral's widow wished it to be completed.

Adam set about his task of commemorating the great admiral in an appropriate fashion. His finest work is to be found in the library, drawing-room and staircase. On the library ceiling are radiating panels which frame four allegorical figures in heavy relief placed between nautical symbols ranging from mermaids to anchors. The ceiling in the drawing-room has a border of lively sea-horses and dolphins.

Fanny Boscawen, the admiral's widow, sold Hatchlands in 1770, and a century later it was acquired by Lord Rendel. When certain alterations were made, a rectangular music room with four Ionic columns was added. Finally, the house was inherited by Mr. H. S. Goodhart - Rendel, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1937-1939, who contributed some handsome wrought-iron gates at the end of the drive. In 1944, Hatchlands was taken over by Britain's National Trust, while Mr. Goodhart-Rendel remains a life tenant.

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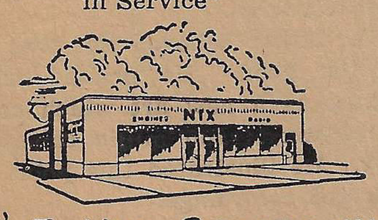

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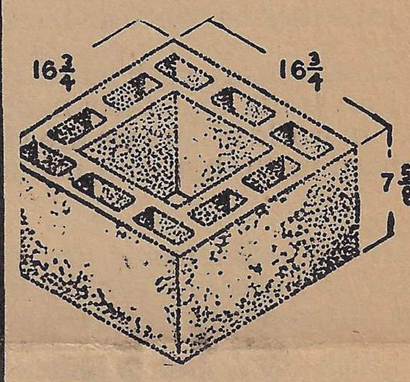

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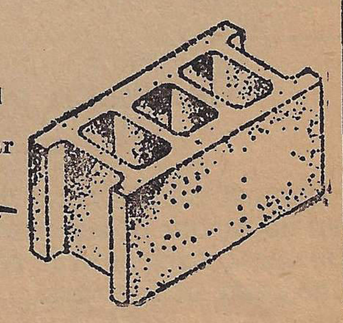

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WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

One of the commonly unrecognized causes of conflict — past, present and future—is irreconcilable differences in national character.

The British (exemplified by the Scotch conscience will make no compromise with the devil. The Slav, although he agrees God should be obeyed, believes the devil is also a part of existence and it would be just as well not to offend him.

The Frenchman—contrary to popular belief—is intensely practical. As long as he has enough for his pleasures as well as necessities he thinks anyone a fool who becomes unhappy seeking more. The Hebrew, with a strong sense of race continuity, is willing to be unhappy, even miserable, as long as it leads to better future conditions for himself or his descendants.

The Russian puts little value on property—is more apt to be swayed by what you are like than what you have or who you are. Having, like the Slav, no respect for human life, he more readily risks death for a principle he thinks is right whether objectively it is or not.

The German always knows what he wants and spends most of his time planning how to get it. The Italian, if he does know what he wants, seldom knows why he wants it.

Americans spend most of their time rushing to get places and do things which they could have done more leisurely (and in most cases, just as well) by staying where they were. They are so interested in getting the means and opportunity of enjoying themselves they lose the capacity to do so in the process.

Canadians are such an early brew of French, English and American traits that their national character has yet to ferment. In world affairs we are like a playful puppy with a bark and sharp teeth, but with neither body nor maturity to back it up.

All these statements are generalizations, yet sufficiently accurate to indicate a conflict in ideas and ideals. It is more than a difference in way of life—though that may be the soil from which the flower of naional character sprouted.

Whether we admit it or not, we in the West are in conflict with the East because we would like to change the character—the ideas and ideals—of the East to conform with our own. The East will only be right when it agrees with us, is the genus of our current approach to solution of world problems.

Yet it isn't simply a question of the East not wanting to change quite that much—it is not in its character to change.

We in the New World particularly need to learn that usually the effective way to harmonize differences is to try and tolerate them, not seek to stamp them out.

"God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference."

If we recognize the things we cannot change, it is possible we might have more success in changing the things we can.

Salesmen For Better Farming

In most counties and municipalities across Canada there is a man doing one of the most important jobs in the country. He is the local agricultural representative—called "ag. rep." by the majority of farmers.

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The field of an agricultural representative's activities is so vast, his entire life is dedicated to his work. During his travels about his territory he has acquired an intimate knowledge of the countryside, calls every farmer by his first name and usually knows more about the farmer's farm than the farmer himself. His work starts early in the morning and continues well into the night.

A graduate from an agricultural college, he is expected to possess a vast fund of knowledge on practically every phase of agriculture. Yet, the remuneration he receives for his work is quite modest.

Farmers are indeed privileged to have the services of such an advisor—without a penny of cost to themselves. Those who are interested in bettering conditions could at least offer their whole-hearted co-operation to him in the various farm activities he inspires.

Pianissimo Story Of Percy Grainger

By L. H. JENKINS

Some years prior to the war, at a reception for the press given by the Japanese Minister to Canada, Prince Tokugawa, head of the Japanese House of Peers and father of the Canadian Minister to Canada, was guest of honor. Prince Tokugawa liked practical jokes, as the following anecdotes should indicate.

During a private conversation, he led the our small talk to music —deliberately as I suspected later. Probably I was expressing my own view rather strongly.

"What is your opinion of Percy Grainger?" he asked.

I thought for a moment and then said about all I knew about Mr. Grainger in one sentence. "I think he is a better composer than a pianist."

A woman (a stranger to me) who had been standing next to us immediately laughed. "I think so, too, but I hope you have more success in telling him than I've had."

When I got the opportunity—the strange woman's attention being claimed by someone else—I asked Prince Tokugawa who she was.

"Mrs. Percy Grainger," he said, with perfectly straight face.

Mrs. Percy Grainger's husband gave a recital in McDougall United on Wednesday to a delighted audience.

As I didn't have the opportunity of apologizing to his wife, I now do so to the famous Australian pianist, before all those who have heard him play descend upon me in righteous wrath.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"When the mind dwells upon self, it is turned away from Christ the source of strength and life. Hence it is Satan's constant effort to keep the attention diverted from the Saviour, and thus prevent the union and communion of the soul with Christ. The pleasures of the world, life's cares and perplexities and sorrows, the faults of others, or your own faults and imperfections,—to any or all of these he will seek to divert the mind. Do not be misled by his devices. Many who are really conscientious, and who desire to live for God, he too often leads to dwell upon their own faults and weaknesses, and thus by separating them from Christ, he hopes to gain the victory. We should not make self the center, and indulge anxiety and fear as to whether we shall be saved. All this turns the soul away from the source of our strength. Commit the keeping of your soul to God, and trust in Him. Talk and think of Jesus. Let self be lost in Him. Put away all doubt; dismiss your fears. Say with the apostle Paul, 'I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.' Gal. 2:20. Rest in God. He is able to keep that which you have committed to Him. If you will leave yourself in His hands, He will bring you off more than conqueror through Him that has loved you."

—"Steps to Christ."

NEW CAR PSYCHOSIS

By T. W. PUE

In the hey-day of the Model T Ford you could buy a brand new car for as little as $295.00 cash and drive it away from the factory at Detroit. If you lacked the price of a new car you could possibly pick up a second-hand hack in running order for as low as $15.00. Furthermore, the automobile industry was anxious to sell cars in those days.

But they've come a long way since then, brother. Prices of new car in Edmonton are about $2500, for a low-priced car. This is about double the cost before the war. Even that wouldn't be so bad if a fellow could get a new car, but he can't. At least, not from legitimate new car dealers.

T. W. Pue

THE GREY MARKET

Recently Calgary used car dealers were advertising new Fords at $50.00 less than new car price. This is because the company delivers cars to eastern dealers who have no sale for them in the east. Rather than channel these excess units to dealers like Dominion Motors in Edmonton, the Toronto dealers engage school boys to drive the cars to Calgary for $10 and the thrill of seeing the city of the foothills and so you can get a "new" Ford car in Calgary when you can't buy it in Edmonton.

LONG WAITING LIST

Ask Arnie Johanneson at Dominion Motors for a new Ford and he'll furrow his pleasant features with wrinkled lines of worry and tell you how impossible it is. The units just aren't coming in. He has hosts of good customers whom he can't supply. If he cares to do it, he can show you signed orders he's had of potential customers who have been patiently waiting their turn since mid-1948. Meanwhile new Fords stream out of Ontario at reckless speeds to sell to motorists in Alberta who would rather buy from the local Ford dealer, but can't because his dealer can't get the cars. And he MUST be fair and serve everyone in their proper turn.

A SOLUTION

Far be it from us to tell the motor industry how to operate, but as we've been waiting for a new car for some time, we'd suggest they have each eastern dealer prove that the units from each shipment have been sold to bona fide customers in their own districts, before getting more new cars. We think, too, that the quota system should be revised so that dealers in Alberta, where the population is rising faster than in other parts of Canada, should get more units than their 1939 sales record warrants.

THERE'LL COME A DAY

Some day, some enterprising car salesman is going to call you up and ask you if you'd like to go for a drive. "Our new car models have just arrived" he'll tell you "and we'd like to take you and the Mrs. out in the new model demonstrator." When that happens,, I'll know the buyer's market is back again — after a lapse of ten years —and perhaps it will be possible for the common garden variety of motorists such as myself to buy a new car. It may take longer than you think, however, for this to happen. Waterloo Motors in Edmonton have unfilled orders dating from May, 1945, for new Mercuries. Nash is still stuck with 1946 orders and even the Hillman auto agency in Edmonton is taking orders, not for delivery within a few weeks but for some indefinite date in 1950.

THE HIGH COST OF DEPRECIATION

I'm not so sure that when the break does come that the motor industry is going to be able to sell unlimited quantities of new cars that cost $1,000.00 for depreciation, insurance, upkeep and operating the first twelve months of use. A 1948 Ford today sells for $700.00 less than an equivalent model 1949.

Can the average motorist afford $85.00 per month, just to drive a new car? I doubt it.

Unless American and Canadian manufacturers put out cars in the $1,500.00 price range we'll become a nation of drivers of English cars, and the world leadership in auto sales could easily go from North America to Europe.

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U.K. Sends Television Equipment To U.S.A.

LONDON—Five tons of British television equipment, including a complete transmitter station—the first to be sent to the U.S.A. — was shipped from the United Kingdom recently.

All the equipment, which includes three cameras, has been specially designed to pack into suitcase-size portable units and with it go a team of eight technicians who will take the equipment on a 10,000-mile tour of the United States.

The transmitter set is for the American 525-line system and is equipped for the transmission of films. It will make possible direct comparison between British and American equipment working on the same system.

Does This Item Talk?

Emotional experiences today are gained by listening rather than reading, Dr. Harold Baker of the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, told members of the University Women's Club. He traced changes which have taken place since introduction of radio and television.

Dr. Baker believed this was all to the good. He praised radio drama as a new art which combined words and music functionally. He illustrated this point by selected recordings.

LAKE SUCCESS.—United Nations' approval of technical aid to backward areas of the world will go into effect after Secretary-General Trygve Lie determines how much money may be expected from the member nations for the voluntary co-operative plan.

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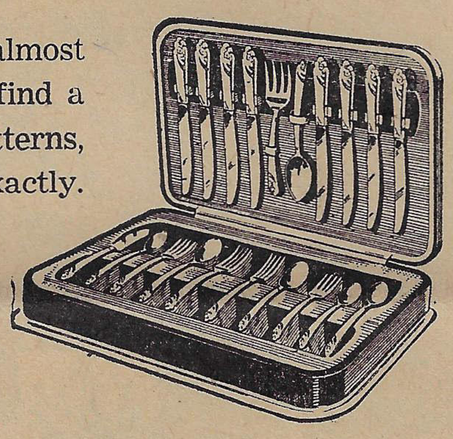
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Weddings

PLAMONDON—GAUDET

St. Isidore's Parish Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Nov. 15, when Yvette, daughter of Mrs. A. Plamondon and the late Theodore Plamondon, became the bride of Andre, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudet.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her stepfather looking very lovely dressed in a heavy satin appliqued floor length gown with matching veil. Her veil was held to her head with a halo of rhinestones and pearls, and wearing necklace and earrings that were the gift of the groom.

Her veil was carried by her little sister Reni and Mary Jean Plamondon was the flower girl. The bridesmaid was Evelina Cyre, cousin of the bride, and she chose a pink floor length gown with matching chapel veil.

The groom was attended by his brother Leo.

Rev. Fathers Loranger and Lemay officiated at the mass and marriage ceremony.

The organist was Mrs. Octive Chevigney and the local choir.

After the wedding dinner and supper was served to more than 65 guests. For the occasion Mrs. Plamondon wore a brown gabardine suit and Mrs. Gaudet wore a blue gabardine suit; both wore a corsage of pink roses.

Out of town visitors for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard, Mr. Vine Martin, Mr. Bob Murphy, Mr. Fred Steinberg, Mr. Jim Dodds, Mr. Chester Adams, Mr. Mike Chilibecki, Mr. Earl McArthur, all of Edmonton.

The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts. In the evening a dance was held in the Plamondon Community hall.

The newlyweds will make their home in the Plamondon district.

GAGNON—PLAMONDON

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, a beautiful wedding was solemnized in St. Isidore's Parish Church when Jennette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, and Laurier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plamondon, exchanged vows.

Rev. Father Loranger officiated.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm and was given in marriage by her father. She chose for her wedding a floor length gown of heavy white silk lace over white satin, wearing a full length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white roses. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Her matron of honor was Evelina Cyre, cousin of the bridegroom, looking very lovely in a floor length gown of pink with chapel veil.

Her two bridesmaids were Yvette Plamondon and Barbara Gagnon. Yvette chose a blue gown with chapel veil and Barbara a pink gown and chapel veil. The matron of honor and bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and white roses.

The best man was George Duperron and the ushers at the church were Andre Gaudet and Donald Plamondon.

Dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents to about 30 guests and supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening a dance was given in the Plamondon Community hall to a capacity crowd of relatives and friends.

The bride and groom will make their home at the groom's farm in the Plamondon district.

FRAINS NEWS

FRAINS. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hussynec went to Edmonton by car.

Mr. N. Sadowski and Mabel Hussynec went to Edmonton, also by car.

Mr. Mike Chopodalo was in Edmonton to see the dentist.

Mr. J. Phau, Emma and Otto Phau were in Edmonton to see the doctor.

Mrs. S. Soliski went for a visit to Edmonton.

There was a basket social at Frains school and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Oliver Trudeau went to Edmonton for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian went to Edmonton by their own truck and Mr. Panchyshn was with them.

Mr. Mike Lazarchuk and Phil Kalhawy of Edmonton were visiting Frains.

The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON—Mr. Wm. Beaudette has returned from Edmonton and Coal Valley. Mr. Beaudette spent the last week in Edmonton receiving medical treatment.

Miss Reta Favennac is now working at the R. E. Piquette home.

Miss Lucille Lemay is back home again for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Mrs. Cliff Gagnon and Barbara all were city visitors last week. Barbara spent a day in hospital.

Mr. Cliff Gagnon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Bob Piquette made a quick trip to Edmonton. We hear Armond and Bob are great hunters.

Mr. Reni Menard expects to leave for the lumber camp soon.

Mr. G. Godel and Miss Armstrong visited in Plamondon this week.

The Woman's Agricultural Club will hold their meeting in the Parish hall on the first Tuesday of December, that is Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. sharp. All ladies in the district are invited to attend.

Miss Armstrong, household economist for this district, will speak on home decorating. This should be a very interesting meeting so don't forget ladies it is for your own interest to come and enjoy the Women's Agricultural Club meetings.

The electricity has now been extended to the homes as far south as Felix Belanger. The Bayview school district held meetings on Nov. 25.

The John Deere Day held in Plamondon on Nov. 22 proved to be a great success. Mr. Brown and his assistant from the John Deere Company in Edmonton did all possible to make this an outstanding event of the year, and it certainly proved to be most enjoyable. The hall was filled and all attending expressed that it was most entertaining and helpful both to the ladies and gentlemen.

R. E. Piquette, your John Deere dealer wishes to express his sincere thanks to all those attending the marhinery display and show.

The St. Isadore Parish bazaar was a great success and more details will be given in next week's paper.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Two wedding dances on Saturday, besides the weekly picture show provided entertainment for Grassland at the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk had their dance at Spruce Valley, while Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stepaniuk were celebrating at Green Pine East.

The government electrical ininspector was at Grassland on Tuesday, and owing to his advice the service from the power plant is greatly improved. This was particularly noticeable at the picture show where the sound, especially, is much better than it had been previously. Here is one official who goes out of his way to help the people he meets.

Who was hunting whom? Nick Derko complains that while hunting up north, he did not see anything for days. Then one day he sat down to eat his lunch, and as soon as he put his rifle down, a deer came and breathed down the back of his neck. Possibly the poor animal wanted to share that apple!

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rybicki of Edson, who own a farm north of here, are visiting in the district and attended the Homeniuk-Koltowski wedding.

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With the entry of Newfoundland adding 348,000 persons, the dominion's population at June 1 was an estimated 666,000 greater than a year earlier. Natural increase and immigration added 318,000 durnig the year, raising the population of the other nine provinces to 13,201,000 at June 1.

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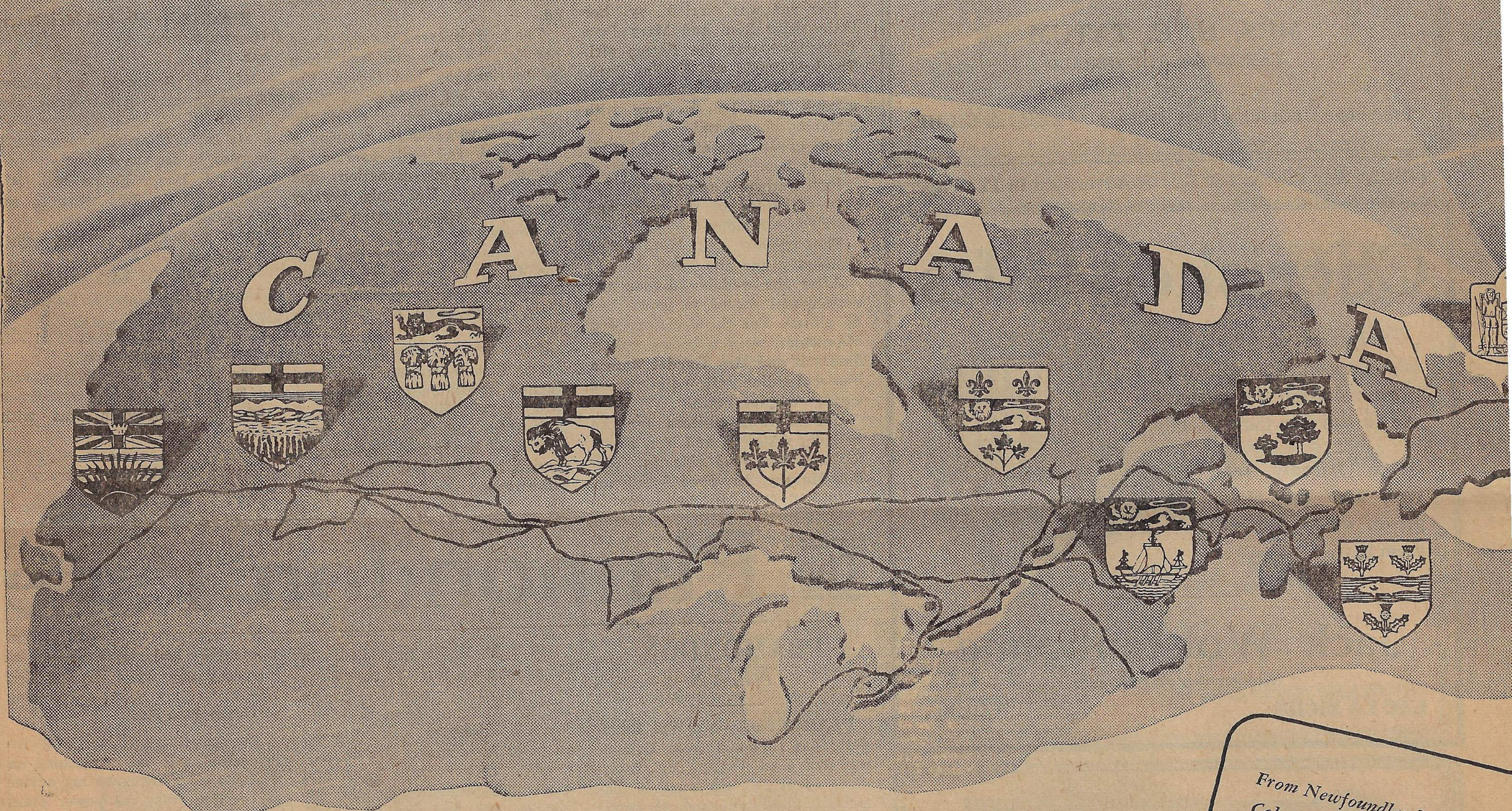

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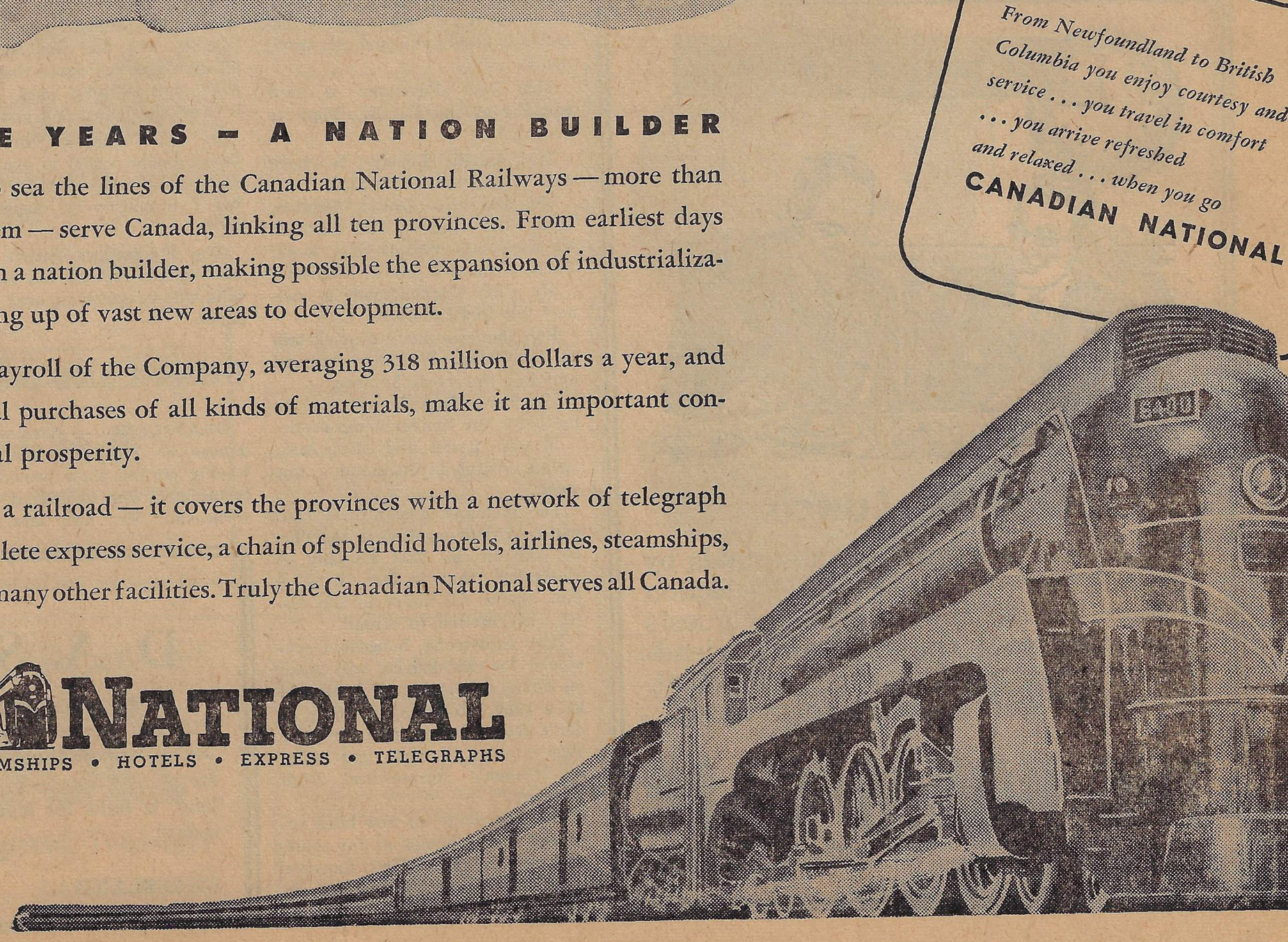

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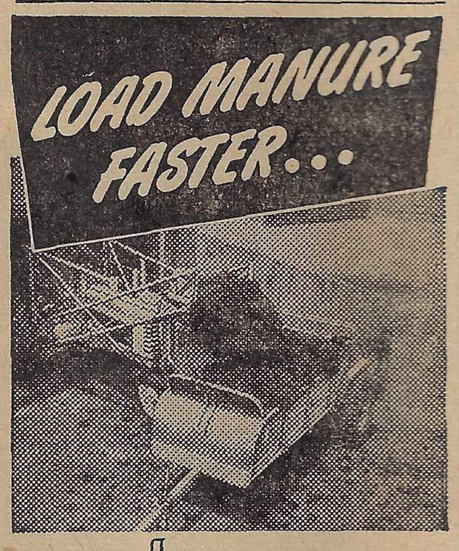

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BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — The community is busy on the foundation of a hall. We do hope there is better luck with this one as it is the second attempt.

Mrs. Thompson was employed at Mike Hamar's during his recent sale. Owing to a cold, she resigned two days before the sale ended.

J. Anderson had a dance in his new dwelling on Nov. 19. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Hendrickson and Grace Whitford of Lac la Biche were out.

Lois Sunderman of Fork Lake, one of the high school girls, is staying in Lac la Biche now. Did you get tired of the Buzz, Lois?

Funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Diamond on Nov. 20. Pallbearers were H. Thompson, L. Whitford, W. Whitford, R. Whitford, J. Whitford and L. Blais.

Mr. McFarland of Margin conducted the services, interment taking place in the Grandin cemetery. Floral tributes were received from her family, Mrs. F. McElwain and Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitford. The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness in their recent bereavement.

CHARRON NEWS

CHARRON. — Mr. and Mrs. Nick shapka have again left the farm to spend the winter in Drumheller.

Mr. George Shapka, Lawrence St. Jean and Donat Cote made a business trip to Edmonton.

Some time ago there was an item in the Lac la Biche Herald under the heading Charron News that was misprinted. It should have read as follows: Mr. Roland Gauthier and Mr. Lawrence St. Jean went to Lac la Biche with their fiancees, Viena St. Jean and Myrtle Gauthier, accompanied by Donat Cote and Louise Gauthier.

Mr. Clifford St. Jean reports that he soon will be travelling around with his car.

Mrs. Tony Horon of Edmonton is here cooking for Mr. Horon and Mr. Holuschuk's brushcutters.

Roland Gauthier was in the Royal Alexandra hospital for a week but is now home though he has to stay in bed for a few days yet.

Mr. Erickson flew his plane north of Plamondon and landed for a few minutes in Cliff Gauthier's field. He was accompanied by Albin Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Labonte went across the lake to visit her parents, also her sister and cousin, Mrs. Marion Diesel and Mrs. Max Diesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund St. Jean went to Lac la Biche on business on Monday, also the Misses Myrtle and Louise Gauthier, accompanied by Lawrence St. Jean and Donat Cote.

Mr. and Mrs .Wm. Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Labonte.

Home and School Association Meets

HYLO.—The Home and School Association met on Thursday, Nov. 24 and after long speeches of introduction to the Federation of the Home and School the body of members present voted that we join the Alberta Federation of the Home and School.

Officers were then elected. Mr. Pasquale Manca was elected as president; Mr. Fred Michetti as vice-president; Mrs. Eva Lozinski as secretary; and Mrs. Myrtle Owchar as treasurer.

The executive consisting of the above officers and the three teachers as well as the honorary president will meet soon to appoint approximately three conveners—membership, social and publicity.

It was decided that the membership fee of $1 will be paid by each member and other than this money will be raised by social functions, as the constitution of the Home and School requires.

Art Passarella, major league baseball umpire, is going into business for himself—the umpiring business of course.

Art will open a school for young arbiters, at Barlow, Fla., on January 13. He expects the school to operate a month, before the ball clubs go into sping training.

Jaroslaw Drobny, the self exiled Czech tennis star has gone on record as saying he hopes to represent Australia in Davis Cup competition one day—if he could become an Australian citizen. He said this week, that he will never return to Czechoslovakia, and that he hoped to get a job in Australia and settle down permanently. At the outset of the present N.H.L. season Drobny, tried out with the Boston Bruins, but when he failed to make the grade he returned to tennis play.

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McRAE NEWS

McRAE. — The dance in aid of Christmas funds on Friday of last week was most successful though the slippery condition of the ground caused several minor accidents. One black eye and two skinned elbows.

Mrs. Lilly Tiedman of Tofield returned home Monday after enjoying a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. Thompson. Mrs. Erasmus, her aunt Jemima, went back to Tofield with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell were out to visit his father at McRae. His dad, Tom Bell, has been ailing for sometime past. George, I am told, misplaced his wife for one evening and renewed acquaintance with some of his old pals in good old-time style.

Miss Jean Bell and Helen Kuzma have moved to the city for the winter. Both express themselves as happy in their new environment.

At Morinville on Wednesday last I met Eddy Huppie where he works on an oil drilling machine. He is on his way to the city with three other fellow workers. Eddy is working on some new invention to attach to the steering wheel of a car to keep it staight on the road when otherwise occupied. We are sure it will have a wide market when finally completed. With Eddy were Mr. Yakiweychin, Jr., Andy Frigon from Bonnyville and Marshall Clairmont of St. Paul. All are in the best of health and spirits.

Mrs. Ruth Todd of Bashaw is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlechilds. Miss Alice Littlechilds met her sister in Edmonton quite unexpectedly on her way home from High Prairie where she had been nursing her sister Alvera in a serious illness. Her sister is much improved and now able to do her own work.

Mr. Ned Senum of Goodfish Lake had the misfortune to overturn his new truck on the road to Vilna. Only slight damage was done and no one was hurt, thanks to his careful driving. The old menace, a road hog, caused his trouble.

The Indian legend which places the warm country in the north and the cold in the south until some southern villain stole it from us, comes nearly true this fall. That ancient villain must have got careless of its custody or soft-hearted and let us have it on loan for this month.

A brand new day school is being built at Goodfish Lake for reserve children of our near neighbors, the Whitefish Fish Lake Reserve. We understand a resident teacher and nurse will be stationed there as soon as the building is complete. about the first of the New Year.

HYLO NEWS

HYLO.—The Altar Society are displaying their doll in a Hudson Bay window at Lac la Biche and tickets are going fast.

The Altar Society met after mass in the church on Sunday. Since only six members turned out no official meeting was held. However an order for food was planned in order that it arrive before Dec. 10, the day of the bazaar.

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LAC LA BICHE **ALBERTA**

Montreal Wrest Grey Cup From Calgary Stampeders

By TERRY O'SHEA

(Special to the Sun)

TORONTO STADIUM. — Maybe we shouldn't feel sorry — but we are — for our home-town pigskin favorites, the Calgary Stampeders — allowed Montreal Allouetes to wrest the famed Grey cup from them here last Saturday.

And what's more, to the tune of 28-15.

Although I am now an easterner and living in Montreal, I, like many westerners, placed my greenbacks on the cowpokes—and sorry am I to say that my pay cheque will be a little light for a few weeks — and with Christmas coming up, too.

Oh well, even if Coach Les Lear's cowboys didn't get into stampeding fettle, they did give the highly-favored Montrealers a real battle and they never gave up trying.

The Stamps experienced several tough breaks during the piece and while Quarterback Keith Spaith played a marvelous game, he still didn't turn in one of his better performances. These factors, together with a few more, paved the way for the setback and had the breaks been better there would have been an altogether different climax.

Whiel Spaith was off form, Frankie Filchok, the Montreal field general was never better and his entire squad played an inspired game behind him. It's doubtful if the Als ever played a better game and while we hate to admit it, we don't think the Stamps were up to par. Maybe folks will say we're prejudiced but it's a fact, as a lot of others who witnessed the classic will agree — that is those who have viewed the Stamps on other occasions this season.

However, it's all over for another year and the Calgarians are en route home to a huge reception, while the Montrealers will be hosts of their town for some days to come and while we're at it we'd like to say that Spaith is still the best passer.

Here's the game in a nutshell, from our point of view, statistically:

	Totals		1st Q.		2nd Q.		3rd Q.		4th Q.	
Team	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C	M
First Downs	16	22	4	6	7	4	3	7	2	5
Yards Rushing	175	184	64	33	66	60	30	58	15	33
Wards Passing	174	210	20	110	43	5	78	69	33	26
Yards Lost	38	28	0	0	2	3	18	16	18	9
Passes	33	20	3	5	11	5	9	6	10	4
Passes Complete	20	12	2	4	7	1	6	5	5	2
Interceptions by	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Punts	12	13	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	4
Average Punt	40	37	36	43	45	37	39	36	42	35
Runbacks	51	84	9	13	15	0	6	71	21	0
Kicks Blocked by	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lost Fumbles	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Penalty Losses	40	12	10	5	15	0	10	0	5	10

First quarter—1, Montreal, touchdown (Wagner). 2, Montreal, convert (McCance); 3, Montreal, touchdown (Cunningham).

Second quarter—4, rouge (Spaith); 5, Calgary, touchdown (Hood); 6, Calgary ,convert (Graham); 7, Montreal, touchdown (Trawick); 8, Montreal, convert (McCance).

Third quarter—9, Montreal, touchdown (Wagner); 10, Montreal, convert (McCance).

Fourth quarter—11, Montreal, placement (McCance); 12, Calgary, safety touch (Aguirre); 13, Calgary, touchdown (Sugarfoot Anderson); 14, Calgary, convert (Graham); 15, Montreal, rouge (McCance); 16, Montreal, rouge (Kijek).

Montreal	Position	Calgary
McCance	Flying Wing	Graham
Cunningham	Half	Hood
Festeryga	Half	Thodos
Wagner'	Half	Pantages
Filchock	Quarter	Spaith
Keyes	Snap	Wilson
Quondamatteo	Inside	Matheson
Hammond	Inside	Iannone
Gladchuck	Middle	Keir
Trawick	Middle	Aguirre
Toohy	Outside	Strode
English	Outside	E. Anderson

Montreal Subs—Vidruk, Segatore, Sheridan, Stevenson, Smith, Taylor, Douglas, Manastersky, Coulter, McParland Harper, Kijek.

Calgary Subs—Kwong, Hill, Kliewer, Berry, Carter, Choukalos, Rowe, Turner, French, Hajash, Lear, Anderson.

Referee—Hec Crighton, Toronto. Umpire, Seymour Wilson, Hamilton. Judge of play, Jimmy Simpson, Hamilton. Head linesman, Andy Beiber, Winnipeg. Downsboxman, Bob Lye, Hamilton. Timer, Joe Wright, Jr., Toronto.

ODDS ON SPORT

By L. H. J.

Some consolation for calling the Big Four football final wrong is that we hit the Grey Cup outcoming right on the nose. We also said that the difference would be between Filchock and Spaith, and according to our radio-listening ear, that is exactly how it was. Not only did Filchock show his exceptional ability in flinging the pig-skin but he also shone on defence.

For the first time in its history, the Grand Prix of Europe, probably the world's biggest automobile race, will be run off in England. The Royal Automobile Club is sponsoring the event on the three-mile, concrete Silverstone course. During the war it was a RAF depot.

Odds are less than even that Scotland and England will both be in the World Cup soccer series in Rio de Janerio. Scotland has let it be known that it will not represent the United Kingdom, although winner and runner-up are eligible, unless it defeats England. The Scottish team began preparation as a contender for the world cup as long ago as last season when specially selected players went on an American tour to learn to play together. Judging by their victories since the tour, the stratagem succeeded. England's showing against Ireland, when they scored nine goals, largest number in an International UK match since 1901, indicates that she also has a team which can play together. The England-Scotland game in March should be a struggle of giants.

Lorne Worsley is believed to be the most promising goalie in the minor leagues. As frequently occurs, he is a farm-out of a team which already has a competent net-minder. Worsley, graduate of Montreal junior league, is presently kicking them out for New York Rovers in the revived Eastern Hockey League. The 20-year-old will have to displace New York Rangers Chuch Raynor, a tried and proven performer.

University of Chicago, which gave up intercollegiate football 10 years ago, apparently is reviving interest in the game. Last Tuesday Staff Field was the scene of contest between two intra-university squads.

Ottawa, Allan Cup holders, may lose out on another East-West final for Dominion championship. Like Regina, the Senators haven't as good a team as last year, according to word from the Capital. Many of the players have been around the ice circuits for some time and are beginning to slow up.

California's Golden Bears and Ohio State Buckeyes will meet in the Rose Bowl, most famous of the New Year's Day football "bowl" contests.

Time for Olympic Games In Australia Is $64 Question

What month should Melbourne stage the 1956 Olympic Games?

That's the increasingly important $64 question which is being discussed by the recently-elected games organizing committee.

Otto Mayer, Swiss Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee has asked that specific dates be named for the staging of the Melbourne Olympic Games.

He further requests that the dates should be in the hands of the IOC before May, 1950 and adds, "I must draw to your attention that it is essential that they take place in a month when athletes in the northern hemisphere are in training."

Harry Alderson, president of the Australian Olympic Federation, has gone on record as stating that Australia would take a "pretty broad view," but would have to consider the views of its unions and athletes.

Australians, he points out, had been handicapped in previous Olympic Games by travelling into "opposite" season countries to participate in the events, and the AOF will bear this in mind and attempt to obviate similar inconveniences to visiting athletes from "the opposite ends of the earth."

It is customary to stage Australian championships in the summer months of January-February, but the only impossible months are June and July, the Australian winter.

Alderson claims that the only date mentioned in Rome during the meeting of the International Olympic Committee for the allocation of the games has been September.

An early announcement is expected.

Alderson announced that the organizing committee for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games is as folows: The Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. Disney), Sir Harold Luxton and Mr. Hugh Weir (International Olympic Federation), Mr. H. G. Alderson (AOF), Sir Frank Beaurepaire (one of Australia's delegates to Rome), Mr. Edgar Tanner (secretary AOF and last Olympic Games manager), Mr. A. Wallman (South Australia), members of the Australian Olympic Federation, Mr. W. T. J. Uren (chairman Victorian Olympic Council), a representative each of the Commonwealth Government, State Government, Municipal Association and one from the Melbourne Invitation Committee.

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Provincially Speaking

About $157,000,000 will be spent by the provinces of Canada on construction of new roads and maintenance during 1949-50. This is about double the annual average for the five years prior to the war. No new major highways are projected, most of the expenditure being for repair and maintenance of roads which were neglected during the war . . . Alberta's fire losses this year in potential lumber and labor was a whopping $29,610,000, the largest for any province in Canada. More than 613,000 acres of timber resources were destroyed. In all Canada, forest fires wiped out 1,500,000 acres with loss of $50,000,000. The province attributed 98 per cent of its fires to human causes . . . Alberta butter stocks show a 50 per cent increase over a year ago, according to the provincial dairy branch . . . Calgary Stampede this year made a profit of $159,648, largest in history . . . Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of mines and minerals, told the American Petroleum Institute meeting in Chicago that the government believed 50 years supply of natural gas was "adequate for the long-term needs of the province." This is being interpreted in some circles as readiness on the part of the Alberta government to give the go-ahead signed to export . . . The Kananaskis, Alberta, Dominion Forest Experimental Station has developed a successful fire danger system which has been adopted by western national parks. The system rates changing fire hazards as extreme, high, moderate, low or nil . . .

United Farmers of Alberta Association did a $5,408,428 business last year, an increase of $654,843 over the previous year. U.F.A. Co-op Maple Leaf Petroleum sales amounted to 14,840,575 gallons. This gives the Co-op fourth place in the Alberta oil distribution field . . . Trial of William Lee Wallace for the trailer camp murder of Yvonne Levesque opens in Calgary, November 22. The 42-year-old engineer and army veteran was flown to Calgary from Detroit, where he was arrested and reported to have confessed the murder . . . Provincial government rate experts co-operated with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in taking leadership in presenting Alberta's brief to the Royal Commission on Transportation. The brief urged removal of regional freight rate "discrimination" by adoption of a uniform class rates schedule applicable for all Canada. The rate structure at present fell most heavily upon Alberta, it was contended . . . The Council of the rural municipality of Manitou Lake has passed a by-law requiring payment of $100 "for use of well drilling machinery and equipment in the drilling of each oil or gas well" in the municipality . . . Alberta Fish and Game Association is drawing up a long-term program to increase the number of moose and elk in the province. This fall it is hoped to obtain about 200 surplus elk and 100 moose to form a basic herd for the propagation experiment . . . Alvention, in Calgary December 9-berta Boy Scouts Association con-10, will hear a proposal from the Medicine Hat association that the Armed Services should raise minimum age of cadet enlistment to 16. The "too young," the association contends, should not be trained in military practices . . . Sixteen coyotes were shot in an organized hunt between Penhold and Red Deer. Two hundred men participated.

Redwater is to get increased electrical facilities. Calgary Power Limited next spring is constructing a new high tension line from Edmonton at a cost of $250,000. Capacity of the 45-mile line will be from 22,000 to 66,000 volts. It should be completed two months after the start . . . Imperial Oil has plans for additional wells in the Peace River area following the success of the Normandville wildcat. A second wildcat, 22 miles south of Peace River and eight miles south of the Normandville well, has already been started.

Provincially Speaking

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN.—Miss Rosie Beztilny has returned to Thorhild. Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo took her home by car on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Kuraitis brought her daughter Annie home on Friday. The latter has been staying with relatives, recuperating after an illness.

Mr. Alex Adaszynski was in Edmonton again last week by truck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller arrived on Friday from England to spend about three weeks at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Meyer.

Miss Olga Patrick who is supervising near Grassland, visited her folks on Sunday.

Miss Eva Chomlak and Miss Kay Kowalchuk spent the week-end at their respective homes in Boyle.

On Sunday Mr. Jack Bury was the winner of a free ticket for the next show at Noral.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. Joe Stepanuik of Grassland on his recent marriage.

Urge Cautious Buying Of Liquid Fertilizer

A statement issued by the Alberta Advisory Fertilizer Committee offers valuable information with respect to liquid fertilizers now on the market. They advise that from the standpoint of cost of the fertilizing elements, phosphorus, nitrogen and potash, the low analysis liquid fertilizers now advertised by some commercial concerns are about 30 times as expensive as standard fertilizers.

Farmers trying liquid fertilizer should do so on a small scale only, and in comparison with ordinary granular fertilizers.

The committee points out that tests to date at the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan have not shown any beneficial effect from the application of liquid fertilizers to seed grain of cereals. Ordinary fertilizers used according to recommendations available from district agriculturists usually give good yield increases.

Comparison of costs and plant nutrients supplied by these two types of fertilizer are set forth in the tables below:

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF NUTRIENTS IN SOLID AND LIQUID FERTILIZERS:

Solid fertilizers:

	Cost per lb. for Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potash
Ammonium sulphate at $48.90 per ton	11.64c		
Ammonium phosphate 11-48-0 at $76.00 per ton	11.64c	5.26c	
Muriate of potash 0-0-60 at $68.90 per ton			5.74c

Liquid fertilizer 5-10-5 contains:

0.625 lbs. of nitrogen per gallon
1.25 lbs. of phosphate per gallon
0.625 lbs. of potash per gallon

Total .....2.5 lbs. of these plant nutrients in one gallon
1 gallon 5-10-5 costs $5.00
Therefore, cost of these nutrients=$2.00 per lb.

COMPARISON OF PLANT NUTRIENTS SUPPLIED:

	lbs. Nitrogen	lbs. Phosphate
11-48-0 at 40 lbs. per acre supplies	4.4	19.2
5-10-5 liquid fertilizer used as recommended* supplies per acre	0.078	0.156

To supply with 5-10-5 liquid fertilizer at $5.00 per gallon, the phosphate equivalent of 40 lbs. of 11-48-0 would cost $76.92.

* One gallon of 5-10-5 added to 4 gallons of water used to treat 12 bushels of grain Seeding rate about 1½ bus. per acre).

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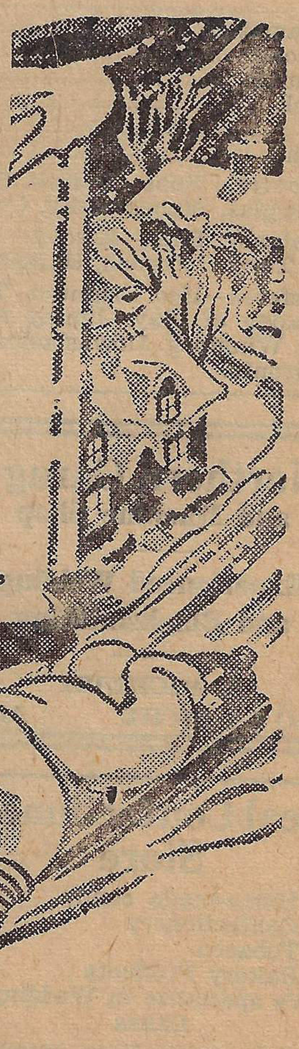

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World in Review

LONDON. — The Nuffield Organization, England, announced recently that Canadian distributors had, within a few days, placed orders for 8,149 Morris, Riley and MG cars to a value of about £2,500,000 ($7,770,000.

NEW DELHI. — The governments of India and Pakistan have reached an agreement to release all Kashmiri non-Muslim refugees at present detained in Lahore. Official reports received in Delhi stated that about 500 non-Muslim refugees from Kashmir were on a hunger strike in refugee camps in Lahore as a "protest at their detention by Pakistan."

GLASGOW. — With the shift in emphasis from coal to hydro-electric source for power, Scottish industry is beginning to boom. British, Canadian and American concerns are establishing important new industries.

LONDON. — England expects that an agreement on sharing atomic bomb information between U.S.A., Canada and Britain will be reached shortly... Meanwhile Britain is doubling the intensity of its A-bomb research.

WASHINGTON. — President Harry Truman's compulsory health insurance plan will probably be blocked by Congress, according to latest reports.

MEXICO CITY. — Mexico is entering the post-war tourist-attraction field in a big way. Inexpensive rates at hotels and restaurants, stepped-up air service and balmy weather throughout the winter months are part of the lure.

NEW YORK. — Twenty American newspaperwomen and photographers have begun a two-week visit to Iceland, Scandinavia and Ireland under sponsorship of American Overseas Airlines.

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OSLO. — Three more prominent Norwegian Communists have been expelled from the party for alleged "Titoist" activities.

BUEOS AIRES. — Police have seized hundreds of Communist leaders and party members throughout Argentina. The Peron government, stating it found ammunition dumps, has been giving considerable publicity to its drive to eliminate "dissolvent elements" among labor organizations.

WASHINGTON. — Russia has advised that it will be unable to return ice breakers received under lend lease on the promised date of Dec. 1. They are stuck in the ice.

PARIS. — French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman has denied that during the recent conference on Germany, the Western powers discussed rearming the Reich.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska. — William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, revealed during a visit here that his department had a billion-dollar federal corporation—similar to the Columbia Valley Authority plan—for development of Alaska.

WASHINGTON. — Low income groups are "a great undeveloped economic frontier," the joint Senate-Congress Economic Committee was told in a report of a staff sub-committee. In U.S.A., 16,000,000 families and individuals were receiving less than $2,000 yearly.

PRAGUE.—Czechoslovakia has sealed her borders at night except for passage of international trains. The move is said to be designed to prevent Czechs from fleeing into exile.

LONDON. — Britain intends to clean up its bombed-out buildings. A bill has been passed without opposition in the Commons to give local authorities power to clean up the sites where private owners failed to do so. Many sites have been turned into gardens, rest centres or car parks.

BERLIN. — East Germany is finding its change in government is in name only. The Soviet Control Commission has informed the East German government that the commission has now taken over. Germany's sovereignty will not go beyond the Potsdam Agreement of 1945, Gen. Vassily E. Chuikov, head of the Russian Control Commission, informed the East German government.

PRAGUE.—Czechoslovakia has halted court proceedings against 153 Roman Catholic laymen charged with violating the church control laws. The official Czech news agency said the laymen had all repented their opposition. President Gottwald granted the amnesty, the third large-scale pardon for Catholics in two weeks.

WASHINGTON. — Unprecedented numbers of children are enrolling in elementary schools, presenting a serious problem for the federal, state and local governments.

OSLO. — Arms and ammunition missing from military supply dump is being traced by Norwegian police. Uniforms were also stolen from the Home Guard. While no accusations have been made, the government has indicated it suspects Communists, as it is an open secret that the party has had arms and ammunition since its participation in the underground movement, and recently has made additional purchases.

OBERAMMERGAU. — Anton Preisinger, who has been chosen for the part of Jesus in the Passion Play next Easter, has admitted he was a Nazi, and that he engaged in a storm trooper raid on a local monastery in 1933. He is likely to keep the part, however, even though Nazis were slighted in selection of roles by the committee of village elders.

One Every 36 Hours

LONDON.—A new school was brought into use every 36 hours in Britain during the three months from June to October last.

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29. Win
30. Lamprey
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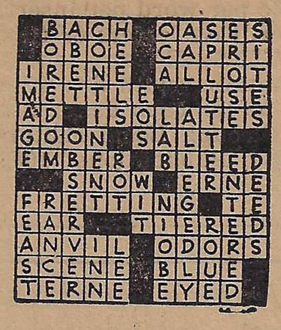

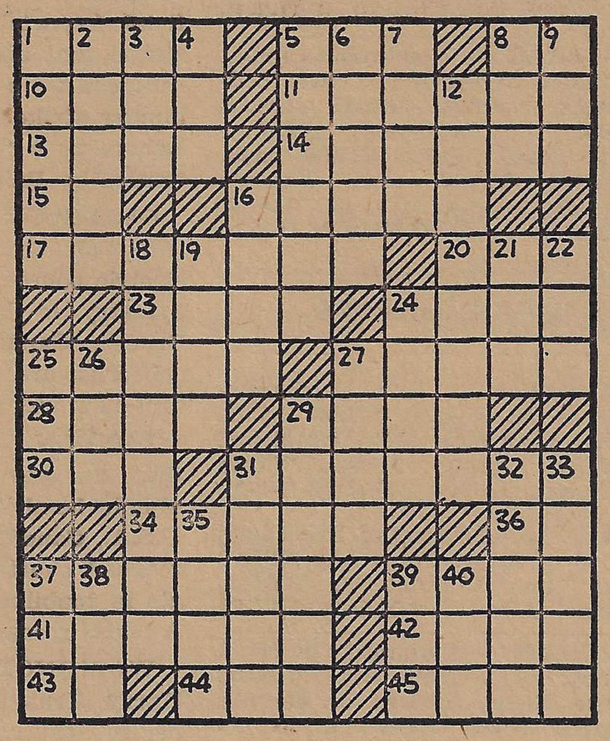

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Slough hay when properly dried is an ideal bedding material, says Mr. Fraser. It will not only give the mink a good, comfortable nest, but if changed frequently to be certain that it is dry and clean, it will prevent staining of pelts and will help the mink clear off the old fur during shedding time.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"What have you planned for to-day's dinner, chef?"

"There will be some roast shoulder of lamb left over from Sunday. Not very much, probably, but I could fix up a nice ragout with a garnish of julienne carrots and green peas. Or I could make lamb and rice croquettes with a mushroom sauce."

"Either would be good. But I have another suggestion for using the lamb. It's baked lamb dumplings."

Lamb Dumplings

They are cleverly made, and are used to make a vegetable plate dinner more appetizing and substantial."

"What is this wonderful dish like?"

"It's made like baked apple dumplings, only instead of apple the filling consists of small-diced cooked lamb mixed with enough thick gravy to hold it together."

"Do you use the biscuit pastry or the French pastry for the crust, madame?"

"Neither one. It is made with real Canadian pie - crust, evidently shortened with lard. And they are shaped exactly like baked apple dumplings. Crust is rolled out, cut in four-inch squares, some lamb filling is heaped in the centre of each, and then the crust is folded up over the filling and twisted together at the top to form 'ears.' It is the shape of those dumplings that make them look so interesting on the plate with the vegetables."

"It is no trick to make them, madame. But I think they will be dry."

"Not if served with mushroom sauce; but I'd prefer creamed peas."

Vegetable Platter

"Very well, madame, I will make up the baked lamb dumpling and vegetable platter."

In about 45 minutes he knocked at my study door. "Here is the platter which you ordered, madame, ready for the taste-test. May I serve you?"

"Wait a minute chef. This is a real food picture. Let's see; a row of baked lamb dumplings marching down the centre of the platter, the creamed peas around them. They are flanked by grilled halved tomatoes. The vanguard and the rear guard are sections of cauliflower topped with grated carrot for color, and I love the way you stuck those little sprigs of parsley in the top of each dumpling, chef."

"All that is for the eye-appeal. The platter has turned out to be colorful and at the same time appetizing, and it makes a small amount of lamb go a long way."

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Split Pea Soup
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Baked Lamb Dumplings

Make up 1 recipe home-made pie-crust, or use a mix. Roll in an oblong sheet to a scant ¼" thickness and cut in six 4" squares. Make a filling by small-dicing or chopping enough cold cooked lamb to make 2½ c. Moisten with ½ c. gravy and season with ¼ c. fine-chopped fried onions. Place 2 heaping tablespoonfuls on each pastry square. Fold the pastry up and over, twisting it like little "ears" on top. Be sure all the "seams" are pressed together. Bake 25 min. in a hot oven, 400 F.

Baked Pear-Apple Sauce

This makes enough for 2 or 3 meals. Wash, pare and core 8 large tart cooking apples and cut in eighths. Wash, pare and core 4 large pears and cut in eighths. Combine in a baking dish or casserole with 1¼ c. sugar, and water or cider to half cover. Put on a lid and bake about 2 hours in a slow-oven, 325 F., or until deep red in color. Serve very cold with or without cream.

Dropped Cinnamon Cookies

Sift together 4 c. enriched flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and ½ tsp. salt. Add 1 c. shortening, any kind, and chop it in with a pastry blender until the fixture looks fine-flaky. Beat 3 eggs thick and light. Add ⅓ tsp. nutmeg, 2½ tsp. cinnamon, 1½ c. sifted powdered sugar and 1 c. milk. Combine and add to the first mixture; beat vigorously until free from lumps. Oil large shallow pans or cookie sheets and drop on the cookie mixture by large teaspoonfuls, leaving a 1" space between, as they spread in baking. Dust with a little additional powdered sugar and cinnamon. Bake until brown in a moderate oven, 375 F. about 15 min.

Trick of the Chef

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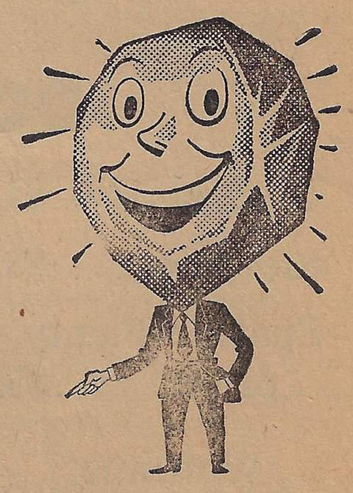

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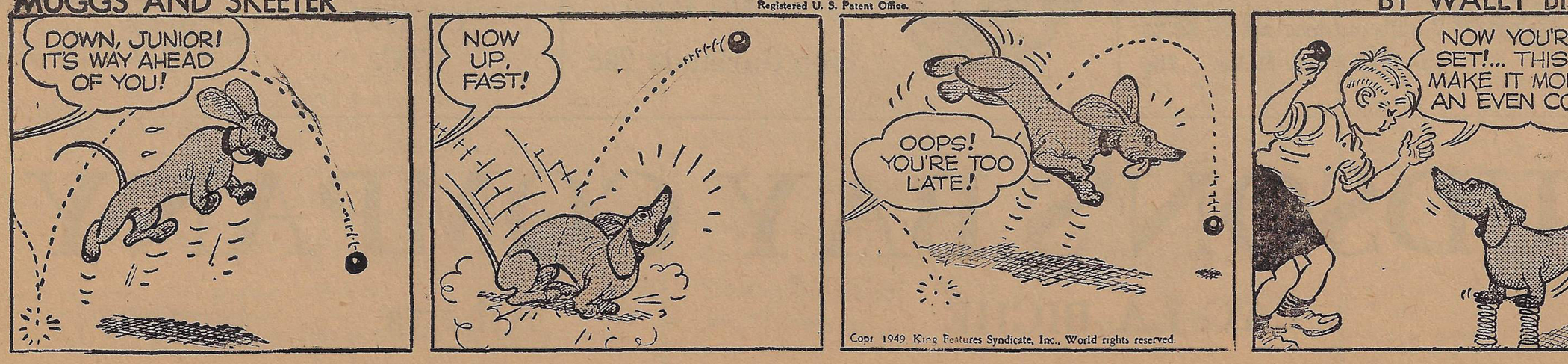
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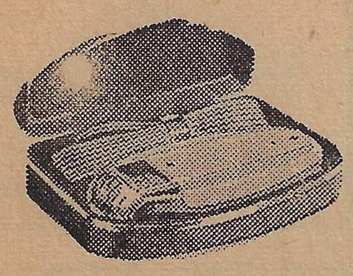
SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

The Latest Gifts That Arrived at the Bay

Electric Shaver



Remington Threesome for smoother Shaves Ahead. Per Set

$19.95

C.C.M. SKATES and BOOTS

Men's Outfits . $12.50
Women's Outfits, priced at $12.50
Boys' Outfits . . . $9.95
Children's Outfits, priced at $7.95

Doll Carriages

You must see our wide range in these. Priced at

$2.50 to $12.95

DOLLS

Stuffed $1.39
Sleeping . . . $3.25
Sparkle Plenty, priced at . . $5.95

Wettums
$2.95

Baby Dolls
$2.75

LIGHT SETS

9-Bulb Bubble Light Set $3.50

7-bulb outdoor set . . $2.75
15-volt Bubble Bulbs . . 25c

Framed Pictures

Sets of Two . $1.25
Sets of Two . $1.39
Water Colors, per set $3.75
Prints $2.95
Animal Pictures, priced at . . . 60c

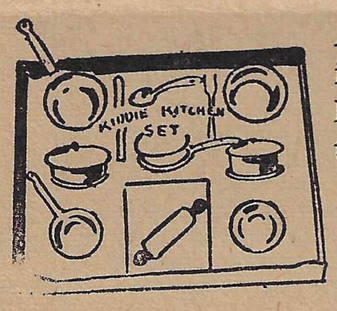
Ash Tray Sets

7 Pieces

Glass Cigarette Box with ruby wine cover and six matching ash trays. Per set

$2.75

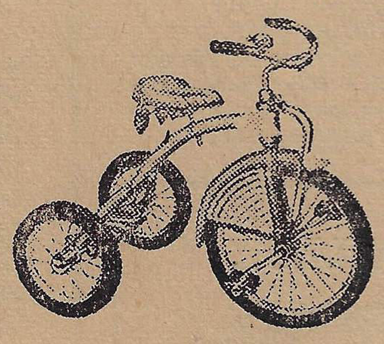
ALUMINUMWARE SETS



A real toy for the girl in the home. Can really use it to cook with too! Per set

$1.00

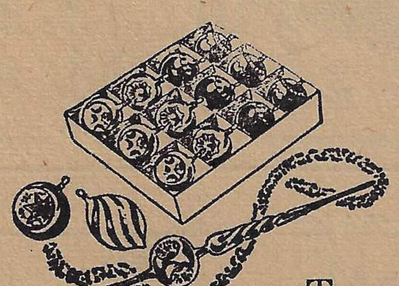
Tricycles



Boys' 3 to 4 years . $9.50
Boys' 5 to 8 years $24.95
Boys' 8 to 11 years $27.50

Tree Decorations

Tinsel Icicles, per box 15c
Angel Hair 15c



Tree Ornaments. **2 for 15c**

Tree Tops. **75c Each**

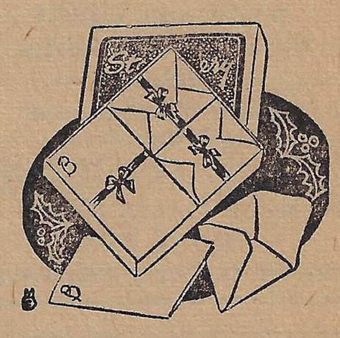
Tree Garlands **20c**

Stationery

Christmas boxed. Always an appreciated gift.

PER BOX

49c to 98c



SILVERWARE

Cream, Sugar set . . . $9.50
Trays $4.50
Salt and Peppers . . . $3.50
Bon Bon Dishes $5.50

Children's Books

Paint Books, ea. 20c
Cutout Books, ea. 20c
Picture Books . . 25c
Paint Books, ea. 39c

Blackboards

Educational, yet with hours of fun for the boy or girl that Santa brings this gift.

$1.00

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